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1. observed five Soviet naval vessels off Hiiumaa Island
A battleship was in the lead, with four SVERDLOV-class
cruisers in pairs behind her.
2. Outside Kronshtadt two cruisers were at anchor at the spot where the
OKTYABRSKAYA REVOLYUTSIYA usually is located. Two more cruisers at anchor
could be glimpsed in the inner harbor. 50X1-HUM

4. The cranes on the pier could lift a load
of eight tons of salt; the crane operators were women. 50X1-HUM

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